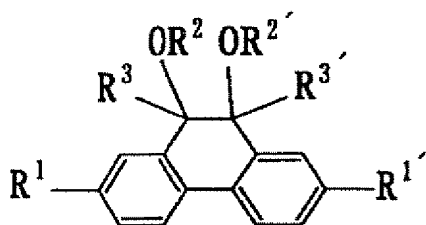


ABSTRACT

It is an object of the invention to provide a novel π -conjugated polymer compound capable of expecting an application as a functional material having a solubility, a heat resistance, an electrochemical activity and a fluorescence, and a method for producing the same.

A dihalide is represented by the following formula:

[Formula 1]



(wherein R^1 represents a halogen, R^2 represents an alkyl group or a silyl group having a substituent, and R^3 represents a hydrogen or an alkyl group).